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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CAMPTON,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

*Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor,  
School Committee, etc., etc.,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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CAMPTON TOWN OFFICERS.—*Clerk*, Edward H. Sanborn; *Treasurer*, Gardiner S. Bartlett; *Collector*, Erastus H. Keniston; *Selectmen*, Samuel N. Stickney, John R. Foss, Mark Spokesfield; *Auditors*, Erastus Dole, Samuel H. Dow; *Overseer of Poor*, Archie Robie; *Superintending School Committee*, Orrill W. Kimball; *Constable*, Lorenzo D. Glover.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1883,	\$614 56
Received of Mrs. C. H. Rogers, lease money,	3 00
A. H. Cook,        “	4 25
Lyman Lucas,     “	3 00
C. W. Pulsifer,   “	5 00
Daniel Goodhue, gave town note,	700 00
Mary A. Cook,       “       “	400 00
Jonathan Spokesfield,   “       “	200 00
Jane Spokesfield,       “       “	100 00
Archie Robie, county orders,	411 62
“            money overdrawn,	90 00
Jesse S. Wallace, gave town note,	40 00
State Treasurer, bounty on crows,	19 90
Benj. B. Southmayd, gave town note,	150 00
Emily J. Coffin,       “       “	50 00
Jonathan Spokesfield,   “       “	1,218 00
Hannah C. Southmayd,   “       “	200 00
John R. Foss,         “       “	230 00
L. E. Foss,           “       “	10 00
L. M. Foss,           “       “	10 00
Warren G. Chase,       “       “	294 28
Christopher Smith,     “       “	50 00
J. R. Watson,         “       “	50 00
Agnes Watson,         “       “	40 00
E. F. Marden,         “       “	80 00
E. J. Young,          “       “	800 00
C. S. Dearborn,       “       “	150 00
M. A. Emerson,        “       “	110 00
of Pem. National Bank,	4,200 00
John R. Foss, gave town note,	125 00



## TOWN REPORT.

Received of Alice J. Southmayd, gave town note,	\$200 00
Mrs. Nath. Moses,                   "       "	100 00
Mary E. Rowe,                       "       "	150 00
A. P. Rowe,                         "       "	800 00
Relief R. Sanborn,                 "       "	200 00
John A. Durgin,                    "       "	200 00
W. N. Moulton,                    "       "	40 00
Ambrose Caldon,                   "       "	550 00
L. D. Caldon,                       "       "	250 00
Benj. Coleman,                    "       "	160 00
J. M. B. Rogers, paid on note,	12 00
L. E. Foss, gave town note,	20 20
L. M. Foss,       "       "	30 20
Rail Road tax,	68 30
Savings Bank "	469 01
Literary Fund,	112 20
Pem. N. Bank,	2,000 00
J. H. Caldon, paid note and int.,	33 74
Nancy Steele, gave town note,	650 00
Lumber sold,	26 77
J. Frank Smith, gave town note,	108 00
A. Robie, collector for 1876-7,	57 69
A. H. Cook,       "       1879,	270 13
E. H. Keniston,   "       1881,	14 90
"       "       1882,	2,078 40
"       "       1883,	5,685 75
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Whole amount received,	\$24,865 90

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Paid lease and literary money,	\$182 00
sheep killed by dogs,	79 00
C. H. Kimball, town reports,	20 00
E. B. Burbank, damage to sleigh,	2 50
Jacob Avery, end, on note,	30 00



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Paid Burleigh & Adams, legal service,	\$14 50
Burrows & Jewell, "	60 00
Thos. J. Sanborn, land damage,	110 00
G. W. Webster, "	120 00
Moses B. Holmes, "	40 00
N. Brown, abatement, steer lost,	45
Baptist society, note and int.,	104 00
Daniel Goodhue, "	1,040 00
Frank Chase, damage to horse,	22 50
J. A. Blaisdell, labor and abatement,	8 21
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 55
S. N. Stickney, expense to Vt. to see bridge,	10 05
J. C. Blair, soldiers' decoration,	50 00
J. H. Caldou, labor and abatement,	7 64
Joseph Cook, land damage,	10 00
Allen Willey, "	60 00
Nathan Pierce, "	20 00
Mary A. Cook, note and int.,	306 60
" "	400 00
S. J. Sanborn, highway labor,	10 60
C. A. Clifford, "	11 66
C. C. Taylor, "	10 00
C. W. Hodgman, making road,	100 00
J. M. Wallace, highway labor,	9 90
Samuel H. Dow, "	11 00
S. M. Batchelder, "	11 75
W. G. Chase, bridge lumber,	1,469 28
Geo. H. Little, highway labor,	6 00
Saml. T. Page, "	31 30
W. P. Garland, "	14 90
S. C. Eastman, "	2 81
Benj. B. Southmayd, note and int.,	150 00
E. H. Keniston, services as collector,	100 00
Henry Hodgman, making road,	80 00
Rufus R. Swett, lumber,	21 92
J. F. Tasker, for plank,	10 00
" " work on new bridge,	2,886 72
Henry Hodgman, making road,	169 00
F. O. Smith, stone work,	15 00

Paid J. S. and J. E. Bump, building Spencer bridge,	\$150 00
W. G. Chase, noté,	297 28
J. H. Caldon, making road,	789 00
Smith and Berry, stone work,	4,100 00
Reuben D. Page, highway labor,	2 40
A. Robie, lumber for bridge,	111 35
W. G. Chase, making road,	100 00
S. N. Stickney, int. on bank notes,	87 60
Note at Pem. N. Bank,	1,000 00
B. Colman, end. on note,	15 00
Daniel Goodhue, abatement, over taxed,	7 87
J. S. Avery, labor and plank,	11 55
Walter H. Dow, for plank,	6 22
R. P. Smith, notes and int.,	259 10
J. S. Avery, bridge plank,	11 38
L. E. Foss, note and int.,	10 20
L. M. Foss, “	10 20
Pem. N. Bank, int. on note extended,	20 00
Note given Pem. N. Bank,	2,000 00
Jacob Avery, note and int.,	365 15
P. B. Watson, county tax 1883,	1,172 84
Henry Kelley, highway labor,	6 50
Moses W. Merrill, end. on note,	16 87
Abigail F. Dearborn, “	60 00
F. M. Meloon, highway labor,	2 00
Moses Wood, “	3 50
Benj. Swett, “	4 00
“ plank for highway,	5 00
Rufus R. Swett, bridge plank,	3 26
Allen Willey, use of water trough,	3 00
G. W. Coffin, damage to land by crossing,	5 00
J. E. Bump, for plank,	5 11
B. J. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	13 50
Wm. Wallace, highway labor,	14 21
D.C. Brown, non resident tax 1883,	7 68
J. M. Wallace, non resident tax and plank,	10 13
Geo. W. Plummer, plank and labor,	5 00
Henry Flint, abatement horse lost,	2 45
Jesse S. Wallace, entertaining a stranger,	75



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Paid John M. Ames, highway labor,	\$16 00
E. E. Coffin, non resident tax and plank,	16 45
Solon A. Carter, state tax 1883,	760 00
Geo. W. Wallace, school money, Dist. No. 1.,	59 51
O. M. Page, " " " 2,	160 71
Archie Robie, " " " 3,	178 16
Mark Spokesfield, " " " 4,	129 37
J. M. Calley, " " " 5,	63 20
Chas. Webster, " " " 6,	85 34
Daniel G. Southmayd, " " " 7,	58 42
Henry Kelley, " " " 8,	70 98
L. G. Smith, " " " 9,	87 87
E. H. Keniston, " " " 10,	54 47
John S. Bump, " " " 11,	64 33
E. F. Emerson, " " " 12,	92 83
Chas. S. Sawyer, " " " 13,	40 98
Frank P. Heath, " " " 14,	56 83
Thos. S. Pulsifer, lumber and labor,	6 25
Pem. N. Bank note,	1,200 00
Theo. P. Clark, labor on highway,	10 40
A. J. Lovitt, breaking roads,	3 30
C. W. Pulsifer, use of water trough,	1 50
G. S. Bartlett, " "	1 50
Mark Spokesfield, plank and labor,	77 54
Wm. H. Stickney, use of water trough,	1 50
Nellie Rowe, note and int.,	63 59
Geo. Smith, plank for highway,	3 11
J. H. Caldon, stone work for bridge,	16 12
Stephen Avery, use of water trough,	3 00
C. H. Kimball, printing blanks,	1 50
Hardy Merrill, use of water trough,	3 00
A. H. Cook, plank and non resident tax,	4 20
O. W. Kimball, services as S. S. Com.,	50 00
Moses B. Holmes, work upon highway,	2 00
Elijah Mitchell, work on Southmayd bridge,	11 00
A. H. Cook, bal. for collecting tax 1878,	10 00
" " " 1879,	68 00
Selectmen, bounties on hawks and woodchucks,	14 30
Danl. G. Southmayd, non resident tax,	4 50

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Paid Daniel G. Southmayd, abatement, horse lost,	\$00 74
D. W. Ames, abatement, cow lost,	44
A. Robie, lumber and building railing,	20 00
C. B. Caldon, breaking roads,	10 00
A Robie, labor and plank,	11 00
“ services as overseer of poor,	50 00
“ coll., 1876-7 and abatements,	59 47
Moulton and Smith, plank for highway,	6 30
Moses Spokesfield, “	2 28
Chas. Cutter, surveying roads,	2 00
E. H. Keniston, non resident highway tax,	40 44
F. A. Avery, highway labor,	3 00
G. S. Bartlett, services as treasurer,	50 00
John R. Foss, services as selectman,	60 00
“ expense taking inventory,	2 50
Mark Spokesfield, services as selectman,	59 50
Samuel N. Stickney, “	98 00
“ care of town house,	2 50
“ stationery and expense,	5 50
Henry Flint, labor on high way,	3 30
A. H. Cook, abatements 1879,	9 60
E. H. Keniston, “ 1881,	9 35
“ “ 1882,	46 57
W. Dearborn, use of water trough,	3 00
Auditors of accounts,	3 00
George H. Little, boarding town officers,	32 25
Alfred Webster, lumber for railing,	4 00
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Whole amount paid,	\$23,213 38
Cash in treasury,	1,652 52
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G. S. BARTLETT,	
Treasurer.	

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERASTUS DOLE,  
SAMUEL H. DOW,  
Auditors.



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SAMUEL N. STICKNEY,  
JOHN R. FOSS,  
MARK SPOKESFIELD,

*Selectmen.*

Campton, March 1, 1884.

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## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest,	\$19,302 43
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## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Notes due,	\$442 52
Due from county,	91 00
Cash in overseer's hands,	77 80
Uncollected taxes, 1876-7,	10 53
"    1882,	52 42
"    1883,	3,178 44
Cash in treasury,	1,652 52

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\$5,505 23

Leaving the indebtedness of the town,	\$13,797 20
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## COST OF NEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE.

Paid land damages,	\$270 00
F. O. Smith, surveying,	12 00
M. Spokesfield, laying foundation,	45 15
Smith & Berry, stone work,	3,477 14
J. F. Tasker, wood work,	4,356 00
J. H. Caldon, building road,	801 00

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\$8,961 29

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*Town of Campton in account with Archie Robie, Overseer of  
the Poor.*

1883.	CR.
March 1. Balance of cash brought over,	\$42 45
May 2. Received of town treasurer,	200 00
Oct. 18.       "       "       "       "       "       "	225 00
Nov. 10. County orders to treasurer,	411 62
1884.	
Feb. 2. Received of town treasurer,	125 00
Feb. 28. Received of town of Plymouth for aid furnished Charles E. Sanborn when sick,	25 51
	\$1,029 58

1883.	DR.
Paid Cummings Annis,	\$50 00
Ruth J. Morse and family,	30 00
Salome Hanscom,	51 90
Naomi Percival,	52 00
Almira Palmer,	50 00
Mary Hutchins,	40 25
H. H. Willey to State Industrial school,	25 50
Simeon Rogers and family,	9 00
Luther Webber and wife,	3 00



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Paid A. B. Fisher,	\$1 19
N. P. Cotton and family,	2 50
Edwin Wescott and family,	36 65
Mary Hewitt,	5 50
G. S. Bartlett, for money over drawn,	90 00
Benjamin Coleman,	57 66
County orders to town treasurer,	411 62
Charles E. Sanborn and wife on Plymouth,	27 51
A. Robie, to cash paid out,	7 50
Cash to balance,	77 80
	<hr/> \$1,029 58

ARCHIE ROBIE,  
*Overseer of Poor.*

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Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correct, and the charges properly vouched.

ERASTUS DOLE,  
SAMUEL H. DOW,  
*Auditors.*

March 1, 1884.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

Town of Campton in account with George H. Little, Superintendent of Cemetery.

	Dr.	Cr.
To three days' work,	\$4 50	
By cash from last year,		\$6 74
"    P. Kidder,		5 00
	\$11 74	
	4 50	
Cash on hand,	\$7 24	
Amount due on lots sold,		
Elkins Willey,		\$9 54
Philip Keniston,		5 00
F. L. Moulton,		5 00
James Nelson, *		5 00
N. P. Cotton,		5 00
Charles Johnson,		5 00
Wm Gilpatrick,		5 00
Total amount due on lots sold,		\$39 54

GEORGE H. LITTLE, Supt.

Campton, N. H., March 1, 1884.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERASTUS DOLE,  
SAMUEL H. DOW,  
Auditors.



## SEXTON'S REPORT.

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Number entombed and buried in Campton cemetery.	
From 1 to 5 years of age,	3
5 to 10 "	4
10 to 15 "	0
15 to 20 "	0
20 to 25 "	1
25 to 30 "	2
30 to 35 "	1
35 to 40 "	4
40 to 45 "	2
45 to 50 "	1
50 to 55 "	0
55 to 60 "	1
60 to 65 "	2
65 to 70 "	4
70 to 75 "	3
75 to 80 "	0
80 to 85 "	1
85 to 90 "	3
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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Campton, N. H., March 3, 1884.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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### FELLOW CITIZENS :

The improved condition of our schools, over last year, is obvious enough to all those who have been interested to make the proper inquiries or taken the trouble to investigate. Of course, difficulties have been encountered, which were no less formidable than in previous years, but these have been surmounted or removed. We should hope for the best, yet it is not altogether improbable, certain hinderances will always exist; for much that prevents progress, parents and guardians are as culpable as teachers and scholars. Some express great anxiety for the schools; but allow themselves for the merest pretext, to interfere with their progress. As a rule the prudential committees have exercised excellent judgment in their selection of teachers; and in most cases those of experience have been employed. Those not having taught and those not well known to the committees were subjected to critical examinations. It is evident that other requisites are not less essential than a good education, in order to do successful teaching. Not only a proper knowledge of all those branches of study required to be taught, not only of their relation to each other; but of their relation to the individual mind whose activity and improvement they are designed to occasion.

The teacher whose method is arbitrary, not in harmony with the law that controls the mind, cannot succeed.

After acquiring knowledge and method, the training of practice is necessary, in order to obtain skill to apply knowledge and method.

In no department of human labor is skill more imperatively demanded, than in that which has for its object, the culture of the mind, and the communication of knowledge. Since the effect of our schools is so general and so vital, since they are so largely



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what the teacher makes them, since the destiny of the State is in their hands, we cannot afford to employ those who must grope their way toward the proper requisites after entering upon their work, which after repeated failures they are forced to abandon as a hopeless task.

Parents should compel reluctant children to attend school regularly, to observe all reasonable regulations while there and to be less anxious themselves to participate in every petty, childish grievance or take part with scholars against the teacher.

No district has been without one or more terms of school, in which the common branches, as required by the law, have been taught as the case demanded. The old Franklin Readers have been removed and Lippincott's New Series taken their place, to the great delight of teachers and scholars, also Meservey's Book Keeping has been introduced.

In the matter of books I have endeavored to make the best possible selection; and with a few other needed changes, the work of classification of text books will have been accomplished, an important but by no means desirable undertaking.

Whole number of pupils attending school two weeks or more, 248: boys, 121; girls, 127.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

*Prudential Committee, GEORGE WALLACE.*

One term; 13 weeks; 9 scholars; average daily attendance, 7. Taught by Miss Ella M. French of Rumney. A proficient and faithful teacher. By reason of other school duties I was unable to be present at the close of this school, but have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a success throughout. Reading and spelling, 9; penmanship, 6, arithmetic, 6; geography, 4; grammar, 4; algebra, 1; history, 1.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

*Prudential Committee, OZIAS M. PAGE.*

Two terms; 23 weeks; 26 scholars; average daily attendance, 20. The first term was taught by Miss Ardelle S. Page of Camp-ton. A conscientious, efficient young teacher, who endeavored to

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adopt the best methods possible for the discipline and advancement of the school. Those disposed to apply themselves made commendable progress.

The second term was under the direction of Mr. Fred A. Wells of Plymouth; who by reason of ill health was obliged to close the school some two weeks before the time. Mr. Wells gave the school his undivided attention, but the unruliness of some made it difficult to manage. Mr. W is a competent and faithful instructor.

The remainder of the term was taught by Miss Cera L. Page of Campton. A well known teacher of rare abilities, whose methods of teaching and discipline, resulted admirably. Improvement in both was obvious enough. Reading and spelling, 26; penmanship, 18; arithmetic, 25; geography, 18; grammar, 8; history, 4; composition, 3; ancient history, 2; algebra, 2.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

#### *Prudential Committee, ARCHIE ROBIE.*

Three terms; 27 weeks; 40 scholars; average daily attendance, 35. The first term was taught by Mr. Fred A. Wells of Plymouth, and was a success in every particular. The small scholars made marked advancement, which was worthy of note in the estimation of the committee.

The second term was under the judicious direction of Mrs. M. F. Avery of West Campton. Mrs. Avery is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught several terms in town. A very pleasant relation seemed to exist between teacher and scholars. The results were all that could have been expected.

The third term is being taught by Miss Lizzie P. Whittemore of Bridgewater; whose success as a teacher is too well known to require mention. The school is unusually large, several attending from out of the district. At this writing two weeks remain to complete the term. Thus far the attainment of the entire school is highly gratifying. The advanced scholars have made remarkable progress. Reading and spelling, 40; penmanship, 24; arithmetic, 29; geography, 17; grammar, 10; history, 2; composition, 2; philosophy, 3; algebra, 3.



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### DISTRICT No. 4.

*Prudential Committee, MARK SPOKESFIELD.*

Two terms; 18 weeks; scholars, 24; average daily attendance, 20. The first term was taught by Mrs. M. F. Avery of West Campton. Mrs. Avery seemed to be devoted to the work of this school and some of the pupils made creditable advance; but there was a lack of enthusiasm and diligence on the part of some.

\* The second term was under the direction of Miss Amanda Whidden of New Hampton. An energetic, conscientious, accomplished young teacher whose services in the district have been highly appreciated. I visited the school on two different occasions; but by reason of a mistake in the notice was not present at the close. I have no question as to the good results throughout. Reading and spelling, 24, penmanship, 23; arithmetic, 22; geography, 13; grammar, 5; history, 12; algebra, 1.

### DISTRICT No. 5.

*Prudential Committee, JOHN CALLEY.*

Two terms; 18 weeks; scholars, 10; average daily attendance, 9. Taught by Miss Clara J. Worthen of Holderness. Miss W has had the charge of this school for the past two years. Orderliness and scholarship attest the result of her painstaking effort. It is wise on the part of the prudential committees to continue in the employ of the district, teachers whose services are acceptable. Reading and spelling, 10; penmanship, 10; arithmetic, 10; geography, 9; grammar, 4; history, 6; composition, 9; physiology, 1.

### DISTRICT No. 6.

*Prudential Committee, CHARLES WEBSTER.*

Two terms; 17 weeks; scholars, 16; average daily attendance, 15. Taught by Miss Cora L. Page of Campton. This is the second year that Miss Page has been the sole teacher in the district, to the

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excellent satisfaction of all concerned. If her services could be secured for five years to come it would doubtless be an excellent investment for the district. The material is good and has been well improved, especially in the important studies of arithmetic and penmanship. Reading and spelling, 16; penmanship, 16; arithmetic, 7; geography, 7; grammar, 4.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

*Prudential Committee, DANIEL SOUTHMAYD.*

One term; 9 weeks; 5 scholars; average daily attendance, 4. Taught by Miss Josie Huckins of Holderness. Miss Huckins has taught several schools in town with good results. This school seemed to be under good headway when visited; but closed unexpectedly. Having had no opportunity to examine I cannot report results. Reading and spelling, 5; penmanship, 4; arithmetic, 5; geography, 3; grammar, 3; history, 2; book keeping, 1; algebra, 1.

### DISTRICT No. 8.

*Prudential Committee, HENRY KELLEY,*

Two terms; 16 weeks; scholars, 11; average daily attendance, 9. The first term was taught by Miss M. S. Gillette of Rumney. A short term well taught. Miss Gillette is not advanced but faithful to her trust. Advance in all the studies was noticeable.

The second term was under the tutorship of Rev. J. L. DeMott. Mr. DeMott is not an experienced teacher, but endeavored to adapt himself to the work, for the time being, at least. The district expressed satisfaction as to the result. A salutary influence was exerted over the school and was without doubt profitable to all concerned. Reading and spelling, 11; penmanship, 11; arithmetic, 11; geography, 4; grammar, 2.

### DISTRICT No. 9.

*Prudential Committee, LEROY G. SMITH.*

Two terms; 16 weeks; scholars, 9; average daily attendance, 8. The first term was taught by Miss Annie G. Blakely of Campton. Miss Blakely is scholarly and thoroughly conscientious and would naturally merit the highest esteem of her scholars. Being confined by reason of illness, Mr. E. W. Dow was engaged to visit the

school on examination day. Mr. Dow's experience as a teacher enabled him to judge correctly. Satisfactory progress was made in the studies taught.

The second term was taught by Miss Carrie E. Drake of Plymouth. A good scholar and a faithful teacher. The attainments in the different studies were all that could have been expected. Reading and spelling, 9; penmanship, 9; arithmetic, 9; geography, 9; grammar, 4; history, 3; composition, 2.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

*Prudential Committee, ERASTUS H. KENISTON.*

Two terms; 14 weeks; 15 scholars; average daily attendance, 13. The first term was taught by Miss Belle A. Philbrick, a young but energetic teacher. The school was quiet; the scholars evidently disposed to make it as pleasant and profitable as possible. This school was but fairly under way when it closed; and being in progress but six weeks, no great improvement could be expected. It might have been better if all were agreed to have had but one term. Ordinarily such short terms are not profitable.

The second term was taught by Miss Arline F. Whitchee, who at once secured the good will and prompt cooperation of all her pupils. Some features of this school were exceptionally good. Attention to study and good behavior were marked; and this would insure the best results. Reading and spelling, 15; penmanship, 12; arithmetic, 14; geography, 8; grammar, 5.

#### DISTRICT No. 11.

*Prudential Committee, J. S. BUMP,*

One term; 14 weeks; scholars, 17; average daily attendance, 15. Taught by Miss Ardelle L. Page of Campton. Miss Page seemed disposed to do all in her power to render the school a success; and had she not been interfered with, the results would doubtless have been more satisfactory. Those who were willing to observe the rules and to apply themselves were benefited. There is need of rigid discipline in this district. Reading and spelling, 15; penmanship, 14; arithmetic, 14; geography, 12; grammar, 11; history, 4; composition, 1.

#### DISTRICT No. 12.

*Prudential Committee, ERASTUS F. EMMERSON.*

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
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